valent to the proceeds of the Cess levied and collected under the Sugar Cess Act, 1982, reduced by the cost of collection as determined by Central Government, together with any moneys received by the Central Government for the purpose of this Act, shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, be credited to the Fund. In accordance with these provisions, funds from the Consolidated Fund of India are transferred to the Sugar Development Fund for being applied for the purposes stipulated in the Sugar Development Fund Act.

Transfer orders by Head Office of C.W.C.

2549. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Office of the Central Warehousing Corporation issued certain transfer orders for high officials;

(b) if so, whether Calcutta Region office of the Central Warehousing Corporation flouted the orders;

(c) if so, what was the reason therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Transfer Policy of Central Warehousing Corporation

2550. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Warehousing Corporation has any transfer policy obtaining in the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what are the focal points thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has framed its own policy guidelines for effecting transfers of its employees. The major aspects covered by these guidelines are as follows:

(i) The officers and the staff of CWC are liable to be transferred and posted anywrere in India.

(ii) In practice, the above condition is generally enforced in the case of Group 'A' and Group 'B' officers who are normally retained at a particular station for a period of three years.

(iii) The transfers of Group 'C' staff are, as far as possible, made within the same Region/State.

(iv) Group 'D' officials are generally posted in the State of their domicile.

(v) Requests from serving husbands and wives for posting at the same station are given due consideration.

(vi) In all cases mentioned above, the postings and transfers are, in any event, subject to administrative exigencies.

(vii) The authorities competent to make transfers at different levels have been prescribed.

Food Corporation of India

2551. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been areas of unsatisfactory functioning in Food Corporation of India; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Parliamentary Advisory Committee and/or the Auditor General of India have made any suggestion in the present function of the Food Corporation of India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what remedial measures have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Transit and Storage shortages/losses of foodgrains and labour relations are the areas of concern in the functioning of FCI.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Supply of edible oils, foodgrains and sugar in Gujarat

2552. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to improve the supply position of edible oils, food grains and sugar in Gujarat;

(b) what was the demand and supply position of these commodities during the last two years; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to meet the demand position fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The allocations of rice and wheat from the Central Pool for the Public Distribution System are made on a month to month basis, taking into account the demands received from States|UTs, the stocks in the Central Pool, seasonal availability, offtake trend, relative needs of States|UTs and other related factors.

The demand, allotment and offtake of rice and wheat for Public Distribution System from the Central Pool in respect of Gujarat for 1990 and 1991 has been as follows:—

(*Figure in* '000 *tonnes*

Year	Rice			Wheat		
	Demand	Allotment	Offtake	Demand	Allotment	Offtakes
1990	475.0	330.0	278.9	1070.0	725.0	551.0
1991	405.0	324.0	311.1	1175.0	944.3	823.2

Allocation of imported edible oils is also made to the States/UTs on a month to month basis depending upon the availability of stocks with STC and after assessing the requirement of each State|UT.

The demand, allocation and lifting of imported edible oils under the Public Distribution System for Gujarat during oil years (November-October) 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (November, 1991-February, 1992) is as under:—

(*Figures in* '000 *tonnes*)

Year	Demand	Allotment	Lifting
1989-90	230.0	78.46	66.44
1990-91	240.0	15.80	18.88
1991-92 . . . . . (Nov., 1991-Feb., 1992)	..	4.50 (Upto Jan, 1992)	3.11